



Did You Know?

"In 2008, over one million American Express, Royal Bank of Scotland, and NatWest customer's details were accidentally sold on a hard drive on eBay". (The Independent)

"Data breaches cost UK companies an average of £47 for every record lost. The average cost to a company is £1.4m, including customer churn rates increasing by 2.5 – 7% following the breach". (Ponemon)

A number of high profile data breaches over the last few years, due to sensitive and confidential data accessed on redundant computers, along with the WEEE Directive, are driving the need for safe and secure recycling and disposal of office IT equipment.

WEEE Compliant Electronic Equipment Recycling & Disposal

How Can We Help You?

By securely collecting, recycling and disposing of your electronic equipment, we can safeguard your company against security threats and compliance failure.

Data Breach Prevention - We safely destroy or reformat all hard drives to ensure your business is protected from data breaches and possible prosecution.

High Level Security - All equipment is maintained in a secure area and all sites have either 24 hr manned security or 24 hr video surveillance with central station activation and alert.

Legal Compliance - We ensure your business is compliant with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the WEEE Directive; providing the paperwork and certificates for your records. We currently recycle approximately 95% of IT materials, well above the WEEE Directive aim of 65%.

Value for Money - We offer you the highest level of protection and peace of mind at a competitive rate.



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Recyclable Items:

- Computer monitors, hard drives, keyboards, laptops
- Printers & photocopiers
- Telecommunications equipment e.g. telephones, mobile phones
- Refrigerators, freezers & microwaves



How It Works

Step 1: We arrange a date to collect your equipment and provide boxes, in which you can place approximately 12 monitors and 20 base units. Each collection is allocated a job number which is used to track the process from collection to final disposal. You will receive a waste transfer note at the point of collection.

Step 2: The equipment will be transferred to the central storage and warehousing facility with full racking and 24 hr manned security. All equipment is logged and held in a secure area.

Step 3: Working items, which are suitable for refurbishment and resale are cleaned, data wiped, and have all badges removed before upgrading is undertaken. This equipment is then re-sold to various outlets. Hard drives always go through data eradication procedure before reuse.

Step 4: For equipment not suitable for refurbishment, a manual dismantling process is undertaken and parts are harvested for use as spares in upgrading of re-saleable items. Hard drives that are unsuitable for reuse are shredded prior to dispatch for smelting and metal recovery.

Step 5: Sub-assemblies and materials are then segregated for recycling. Wherever possible these materials (e.g. aluminium, copper, circuit boards, cabling etc) are then dispatched to licensed recycling facilities where they are used in place of raw materials in industrial processes.

Step 6: Where materials are unsuitable for recycling (e.g. contaminated plastics) disposal to licensed landfill is currently employed.

Step 7: You will receive a certificate of data destruction for your records. An asset list detailing the make model and serial number together with final disposal route for each major item of equipment can be produced if required.